

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **OVERPAYMENT RECOVERY SYSTEMS, POST AWARD SERVICE AND SAVINGS PROGRAM, AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE METHOD OF DOING BUSINESS**, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specifications, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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1. The first part of the paper is devoted to the study of the asymptotic behavior of the solutions of the system (1) as $t \rightarrow \infty$. It is shown that the solutions of the system (1) tend to zero as $t \rightarrow \infty$ if and only if the matrix A is stable.

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION)
CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR §1.9(f) AND §1.27(b))
INDIVIDUAL INVENTOR**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR §1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under §41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled OVERPAYMENT RECOVERY SYSTEMS, POST AWARD SERVICE AND SAVINGS PROGRAM, AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE METHOD OF DOING BUSINESS

described in:

☒ (X) the Specification filed herewith.

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